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TAGS: SREF, SV, HK

SUBJ: SITREP--VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN HONG KONG

REF: HONG KONG 5105

1. HKG IMMIGRATION IS CONTINUING ITS INITIAL PROCESSING, WHICH IT BELIEVES MAY BE COMPLETED BY MAY 12. NEXT STEP WILL BE TO APPROACH VARIOUS CONSULATES, INCLUDING US, TO SEEK ASSISTANCE IN PERMANENT RESETTLEMENT.

2. CANADIAN COMMISSION HAS BEEN INTERVIEWING REFUGEES IN CAMPS FOR THREE DAYS. ACCORDING TO COMMISSION, 12 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES FROM CLARA MAERSK DEPARTED HONG KONG FOR CANADA TODAY. ANOTHER 30 OR SO ARE ANTICIPATED TO BE DEPARTING FOR CANADA MAY 11. ALL OF THESE ARE DIRECT RELATIVES OF CANADIAN CITIZENS.

3. THE SWEDISH SHIP, M.S. JAPAN, IS DUE IN HONG KONG EARLY TOMORROW MORNING CARRYING 27 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES, INCLUDING FIVE WHO HAVE SOME TYPE OF CANADIAN CONNECTION. CANADIANS PLAN TO MEET SHIP ALONG WITH SWEDISH AND  
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HKG OFFICIALS AND HOPE TO OFFLOAD THE FIVE FOR

TRANSPORT ON TO CANADA. THUS FAR, HKG HAS NOT INDICATED WHETHER OR NOT PERMISSION TO DISEMBARK WILL BE GIVEN.  
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